

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 were pending in this Application as of the Office Action of October 17, 2008. In this Office Action the Examiner requires Applicant to elect a single species to which the claims shall be restricted under PCT Rule 13.1.

Particularly, the Examiner identifies:

Species A: Figures 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2d;

Species B: Figures 3, 4-13 and 23;

Species C: Figure 3a;

Species D: Figure 3b;

Species E: Figure 3c;

Species F: Figures 14-21;

Species G: Figure 22a; and

Species H: Figure 22b.

In reply to the restriction requirement, Applicants herein respectfully elects Species B, Figures 3, 4-13 and 23, and respectfully identifies all of the claims 1-32 to be encompassed by this elected Species B. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the any claims later deemed to be withdrawn in a related application(s) without prejudice.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested. The foregoing is believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the below-listed phone number regarding this Response or otherwise concerning the present application.

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) or 1.136(b).

If there are any charges due with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

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